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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss Release of Information to the
House Select Committee on Assassinations

1. [] On 4 January 1978, I attended a meeting chaired by [] DC/OIG, to discuss the methodology for the release of information to the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA). Others in attendance from the DDO were Don Gregg, [] and [] represented the Office of Security. [] represented OGC. [] and the undersigned represented OLC.

2. [] opened the meeting by presenting an agenda covering the following subjects:

- a. [] Methods for release of information
- b. [] Access to materials
 - (1) [] Different categories
 - (2) [] Levels of HSCA staffer access
 - (3) [] Access to staffers and control
 - (4) [] Sanitization procedures

3. [] suggested that since the Senate Select Committee (Church Committee) had been given access to the unexpurgated files on: (1) Oswald; (2) [] then all HSCA staffers who are cleared to the level of DCID 1/14 should also be given access to the same material. After discussing this point, the group reached the consensus that Messrs. Blakey, Cornwell, Triplett, Hornbeck, and Goldsmith, HSCA staff, would be granted access on a selected basis to these materials after they had all signed an agreement authorizing access to unexpurgated material. All other HSCA staffers would be given access only to the sanitized materials.

4. [] advised that portions of the Warren Commission material would be available for Mr. Goldsmith 5 January 1978, other materials would be made available as soon as possible.

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25X1 5. [] OGC was tasked to provide an opinion regarding the release of Office of Personnel files on current and former employees. This issue has come about since the HSCA requested all files on two former employees and expects to request all files on other current and former employees. At issue, is a question of application of the Privacy Act and precedent for release of such information. At a minimum the information, if it were released, would remain classified and may or may not be sanitized.

25X1 6. [] Office of Security, advised that he had limited manpower available to conduct searches of his files in response to HSCA requests. I indicated that I expected a rather long list of [] names shortly from HSCA which would impact upon Office of Security manpower for the job. 25X1

25X1 7. [] DDO, indicated that he would develop and maintain for the DDO a log of each file in his possession which is reviewed by HSCA staffers. That log would be identical to the one developed and maintained by OLC Registry for those files in control of OLC. [] will provide to OLC Registry a copy of the log which he maintains. He will not provide a copy of all materials reviewed because of the volume involved. 25X1

25X1 8. [] A follow-up meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

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